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What is claimed is:

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A1* 1. A masking apparatus for transferring an image to a working surface, comprising:

- (a) a mask having an outer surface and an inner surface; said inner surface having an adhesive disposed thereon;
- (b) a backing removably affixed to said mask at said inner surface;
- (c) a plurality of designs formed in said mask;
- (d) said mask adapted to be removably attached to said working surface at said inner surface; and
- (e) said apparatus selectively dispensable to continuously cover a predetermined portion of said working surface.

2. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said plurality of designs are formed along an outer perimeter of said mask for transferring a negative image of said mask to said working surface.

3. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said plurality of designs are formed within an interior portion of said mask for

transferring a positive image of said designs to said working surface.

4. The apparatus of claims 1, 2 or 3 wherein said plurality of designs repeat along at least a portion of said mask to form a design pattern.

5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said apparatus is fabricated into a roll.

6. A masking apparatus for transferring an image to a working surface, comprising:

- (a) a mask having an outer surface and an inner surface; said inner surface having an adhesive disposed thereon and a backing removably affixed to said mask at said inner surface;
- (b) said mask having a plurality of precut designs; said designs generally repeat along at least a portion of said mask to form a design pattern; and
- (c) said mask adapted to be removably attached to said working surface at said inner surface.

7. The apparatus of Claim 6 wherein said plurality of designs are formed along an outer perimeter of said mask for

transferring a negative image of said mask to said working surface.

8. The apparatus of Claim 6 wherein said plurality of designs are formed within an interior portion of said mask for transferring a positive image of said designs to said working surface.

9. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said apparatus is fabricated into a roll.

10. A method to transfer an image to a working surface; said method comprising:

- (a) providing a stylized masking apparatus; said masking apparatus including a mask and a backing removably affixed to said mask; said masking apparatus including a plurality of designs formed along at least a portion of said mask;
- (b) selectively dispensing said mask to continuously cover a predetermined portion of said working surface;
- (c) attaching said mask to a working surface to form an interface between said designs and said working surface;

- (d) applying a transfer medium to the working surface in proximity to the interface to transfer a positive or a negative image of at least a portion of said mask onto said working surface.

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